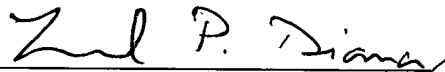


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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE TO SPECIFICATION

The paragraph beginning at page 18, line 13 has been amended as follows.

In this embodiment, among the six ejection orifice columns constituting two groups of ejection orifices, the outermost ejection column of each group, that is, the ejection orifice columns 23 and 33, are assigned to eject cyan (C), and ejection orifice columns 22 and [33] 32 are assigned to eject magenta (M). The innermost ejection orifice columns 21 and [33] 31, which are adjacent to each other, are assigned to eject yellow (Y). Thus, yellow ink is supplied to the aforementioned ink supplying hole 2a (ink supplying hole located in the center) from the aforementioned ink container 200Y, and magenta ink is supplied to the ink supplying holes 2 adjacent to the ink supplying hole 2a, from the ink container 200M. Cyan ink is supplied to the outermost ink supplying holes 2 from the ink container 200C. As is evident from the above description, the ink supplying hole 2a in the center supplies two ejection orifice columns 21 and 31 with liquid, and functions, along with the liquid path 10a, as a common liquid chamber for the two ejection orifice columns 21 and 31.

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